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*Commencement Program*  
*Class of 2003*



*Friday, May 16*

*2:00 p.m.*

*Alex Nemzek Fieldhouse*



# Our Mission

The mission of Minnesota State University Moorhead is to foster excellence in teaching and learning. The University strives to provide an educational environment that supports intellectual development, that welcomes diversity, and that develops the skills and talents of women and men so that they have the capacity to live usefully, act responsibly, and be learners all their lives. The academic programs at the University are founded upon a common liberal studies experience and emphasize developing the unique talents of each person. The University provides baccalaureate-level programs in the liberal arts, natural and social sciences, teacher education, business and technology, the fine arts, and professional areas. It provides selected graduate programs in response to regional needs.

The University encourages scholarly and creative endeavors that promote a commitment by faculty and students to their disciplines, to continuing professional development, and to excellence in learning.

The University enhances the quality of life of the region with the professional, cultural, and recreational services offered by its students, faculty, and staff.



Minnesota State University Moorhead is one of seven comprehensive Minnesota state universities established to provide the citizens of Minnesota access to quality educational programs at moderate cost. Minnesota State University Moorhead's primary responsibility is to provide baccalaureate programs to residents of northwest and west central Minnesota. Through tuition reciprocity agreements, the University also provides educational services to residents of several regional states and one Canadian province.

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# Commencement

## Processional

"Trumpet Tunes and Voluntaries" by Clarke, Martini, Johnson and Purcell  
Dr. Thomas J. Strait, Instructor of Music, Trumpet  
Dr. Rodney J. Rothlisberger, Associate Professor of Music, Organ

## Staff Bearer

Mr. Peter Hartje, Student Senate President

## Introduction

Dr. Roland E. Barden  
President of Minnesota State University Moorhead

## Welcome

The Honorable Mary Choate  
Chair, Minnesota State Colleges and Universities Board of Trustees

## Musical Selection

"The Wind Beneath My Wings" Words and Music by Larry Henley and Jeff Silbar  
Katie Jo Dolan, '03, Mezzosoprano  
Dr. Rodney J. Rothlisberger, accompanist

## Commencement Address

"An Enduring American Legacy"  
Dr. Yvonne C. Condell  
Professor Emerita  
Minnesota State University Moorhead

## Presentation of Candidates for Diplomas and Degrees

Dr. Bette G. Midgarden, Vice President of Academic Affairs

## Associate in Arts

Dr. G. Edward Mills, Dean of the College of Education and Human Services

## Bachelor of Arts; Bachelor of Fine Arts; Bachelor of Music

Dr. Peter S. Quigley, Dean of the College of Arts and Humanities

## Bachelor of Science

Dr. Carol S. Dobitz, Dean of the College of Business and Industry

## Bachelor of Science in Nursing; Bachelor of Social Work

Dr. Ronald M. Jeppson, Dean of the College of Social and Natural Sciences

## Master of Arts; Master of Fine Arts; Master of Science; Specialist

Dr. Dorothy M. Suomala, Director of Graduate Studies

## Master of Social Work

Dr. Jean K. Quam  
Director of the School of Social Work  
University of Minnesota

## Conferring of Diplomas and Degrees

Dr. Roland E. Barden, President  
Mr. John V. Tandberg, Registrar

## The Alma Mater

## Recessional

"Marche Romaine" by Charles Gounod  
Dr. Rodney J. Rothlisberger, Organ

When taking pictures in the designated photo area, please be respectful of others who wish to see the program.

The audience is asked to stand for the Processional and Recessional.

A reception will be held immediately following the Commencement exercises at Nemzek Hall.



Yvonne C. Condell inspired thousands of students for 40 years, first as a public school teacher in Florida and Minnesota, then as a biology instructor at Minnesota Community College in Fergus Falls, (now Fergus Falls Community College); a visiting professor and science consultant in Spain, and as a professor of biology at Minnesota State University Moorhead. After 30 years of teaching life sciences and biology at MSUM, Dr. Condell retired from MSUM in 1995.



**Dr. Yvonne C. Condell**  
**Professor Emerita**

Dr. Condell is an active member and leader of several organizations, boards and commissions. From 1999-2001, she was the executive vice president of the American Association of University Women (AAUW). The association, with 160,000 members and more than 1,500 branches nationwide, promotes education and equality for all women and girls. A member of the AAUW board of directors from 1975-78 and again from 1991-95, she also served as its representative for International Affairs from 1989-91, taking part in 14 educational missions around the world. In honor of her contributions, AAUW established a \$110,000 fellowship in her name.

She is also the field volunteer director for the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) Midwest Field Office that serves North Dakota, South Dakota, Minnesota, Iowa, Nebraska, Wisconsin, Michigan, Indiana, Illinois, Ohio, and Kentucky.

Dr. Condell's valuable time, advice and expertise is highly sought by numerous organizations. She has served as vice chair of the Affinity Plus Federal Credit Union, as a trustee for the Candidate Advisory Council for the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities, and as a member of the Virginia Gildersleeve International Fund, the Minnesota State Arts Board, and the Minnesota Humanities Commission. She was also a member of the board of directors for the Science Museum of Minnesota and the Upper Midwest Women's History Center, and a member of the board of trustees for Minnesota Public Radio.

From 1998-2001 and again in 2003, Dr. Condell has been a valuable member of the MSUM President's Regional Advisory Board. She was chair of the Board in 2001. Further, she also assists the University as co-chair of the President's Task Force on Diversity.

MSUM honored Dr. Condell in 2000 with its Alumni Foundation Distinguished Community Service Award. And, in 1993, the Alumni Foundation, in honor of Condell and her late husband James, a former university psychology professor, created a \$150,000 scholarship endowment fund in their names for African-American students attending MSUM.

She completed her Ph.D. and Master of Arts degrees at the University of Connecticut, and her Bachelor of Science degree at Florida A&M University.

#### ASSOCIATE IN ARTS

Bakkelund, Kristen Marie  
Fargo, ND  
Liberal Arts

Francis, Sarah Jean  
Detroit Lakes, MN  
Liberal Arts

Hasbargen, Lisa Lynn  
Breckenridge, MN  
Liberal Arts

Jabs, Kirsten Anne  
White Bear Township, MN  
Liberal Arts

Jacobson, Katherine Jo  
Moorhead, MN  
Liberal Arts

Johnsrud, Erica Lynn  
Goodridge, MN  
Liberal Arts

Markell, Joseph P.  
Fargo, ND  
Liberal Arts

Martin, Wendy Ann  
Moorhead, MN  
Liberal Arts

Marty, Joseph P.  
Grand Rapids, MN  
Liberal Arts

Marusak, Joni Kay Larson  
Alexandria, MN  
Liberal Arts

Mauritson, Annie Jane  
Moorhead, MN  
Liberal Arts

Nelson, Molly Nicolena  
Mankato, MN  
Liberal Arts

Pearce, David A.  
Fargo, ND  
Liberal Arts

Peterson, Briana L.  
Tamarack, MN  
Liberal Arts

Richau, Dorothy Lynn  
Fargo, ND  
Liberal Arts

Strand, Bryan Daniel  
Hawley, MN  
Liberal Arts

Walsh-Olafson, Stephanie Jannelle  
Badger, MN  
Liberal Arts

Winkels, Jill Alison  
Rothsay, MN  
Liberal Arts

#### BACHELOR OF ARTS

Aberle, Andrea Renae  
Hallock, MN  
English

Agrimson, Scott Christopher  
South Sioux City, NE  
Art  
CUM LAUDE

Aisenbrey, Jonathan Michael  
Williston, ND  
English;  
Business Administration

Andersen, Angela Sue  
Edgemont, SD  
English;  
Speech Communication  
MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Andersen, David Leon  
Moorhead, MN  
East Asian Studies

Anderson, Amy Jo  
Hillsboro, ND  
Speech Communication  
SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Anderson, JaDean Jake  
Reeder, ND  
Biology; Chemistry

Anderson, Stephanie Jo  
Erhard, MN  
Biology; Chemistry  
CUM LAUDE

Angell, Brooks David  
Sartell, MN  
Biology

Babayeva, Ulkar  
Sumgayit, Azerbaijan  
Political Science

Baker, Aaron Neil  
Jamestown, ND  
Speech Communication

Baltzer, Stephanie Kay  
Bismarck, ND  
Criminal Justice; History  
SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Beckler, Chad Andrew  
Wood Lake, MN  
Art

Beery, Brandon Troy  
Fargo, ND  
Speech Communication

Behrend, Emily Amanda  
Moorhead, MN  
Psychology; Women's Studies

Bellitto, Jason Christopher  
East Amhurst, NY  
Speech Communication

Benson, Kristen Kay  
Fargo, ND  
English

Berg, Jacqueline Rae  
Edgeley, ND  
Biology; Marketing

Bergman, Anthony Patrick  
Jamestown, ND  
Speech Communication  
CUM LAUDE

Bican-Hanson, Carrie Sue Ann  
Princeton, MN  
Speech Communication,  
Theatre Arts

Binkowski, Aleah Fransen  
Linton, ND  
Speech Communication

Blowers, Andrea Nicole  
Fargo, ND  
Art  
MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Boedigheimer, Dane Willard  
Harwood, ND  
Speech Communication

Borgrud, Lisa Marie  
Waubun, MN  
Criminal Justice;  
Political Science

Boyum, Heidi Ann  
Battle Lake, MN  
Biology, Chemistry  
SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Brenteson, Jay Michael  
Brooklyn Park, MN  
Art

Brovold, Wendy Jo  
Fargo, ND  
Sociology; Women's Studies  
MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Brown, Jason Lee  
Aberdeen, SD  
Biology, Chemistry  
CUM LAUDE

Burckhard, Shannon Denise  
West Fargo, ND  
Biology; Chemistry

Butcher, Stephanie Lynn  
Dilworth, MN  
Criminal Justice,  
Sociology; Psychology

Campbell, Nicole Rae  
Minot, ND  
Speech Communication;  
Business Administration  
MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Carr, Amy Lee  
Harwood, ND  
Sociology

Christensen, Kristi Marie  
Milroy, MN  
Psychology

Cochran, David Jon  
Fargo, ND  
Criminal Justice; Sociology

Conley, Lacey Marie  
Jamestown, ND  
Psychology

Daley, Brady Lee  
Alvarado, MN  
Speech Communication

Davis, Johndrea Dion  
Gary, IN  
Sociology

Dolentz, Daniel Robert  
Ely, MN  
Speech Communication

Doran, Lindsay Marie  
Burtrum, MN  
Criminal Justice, Psychology;  
Gerontology, Women's Studies

Ebersviller, Duane Robert  
Detroit Lakes, MN  
Anthropology  
CUM LAUDE

Ehrichs, Heather Dawn  
Moorhead, MN  
Political Science;  
Women's Studies

Eisenzimmer, Cameon Frances  
Minot, ND  
Anthropology; Geosciences  
CUM LAUDE

Emanuele, Anthony Thomas  
Sioux Falls, SD  
Psychology

Engebretson, Amy Leigh  
Fargo, ND  
Criminal Justice

Engelstad, Matthew Eldon  
Grand Forks, ND  
Music; Art History

Ernst, Trevor James  
Dickinson, ND  
Economics; Finance  
SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Estenson, Jeremy Jon  
Farwell, MN  
Political Science

Eystone, Martin Robert  
Perham, MN  
Philosophy; Religious Studies  
SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Felton-Tufty, Cassandra Ruth  
Horace, ND  
Psychology; Social Welfare

Fenrich, Lindsay Rae  
Litchfield, MN  
Political Science

Fernandez, Mario Roberto  
Moorhead, MN  
Biology, Chemistry;  
Mathematics  
MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Finneman, Teri Ann  
Hazen, ND  
English/Mass Communications;  
History  
SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Finstad, Erica Marie  
Fargo, ND  
Psychology  
CUM LAUDE

Fischer, Brent Allen  
Fargo, ND  
East Asian Studies; History  
MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Fogel, Aaron Starr  
Moorhead, MN  
Anthropology; Management,  
Philosophy, Geosciences  
MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Foltz, Alicia Marie  
Detroit Lakes, MN  
Psychology; Sociology

Fowler, Timothy Lee  
Perham, MN  
Criminal Justice  
CUM LAUDE

Fries, Jason Paul  
Fargo, ND  
Biology

Friese, Kimberly Kay  
West Fargo, ND  
Art

Funk, Erin Angela  
Worthington, MN  
Criminal Justice; Sociology  
CUM LAUDE

Garaas, Shaina Elizabeth  
Fargo, ND  
Theatre Arts; Spanish  
MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Gerding, Amanda Dora  
Fergus Falls, MN  
English/Mass Communications

Gerlach, Gregory George  
Granite Falls, MN  
Speech Communication

Goldsmith, Jami Kay  
Miltona, MN  
Sociology

Grindelund, James Martin  
Moorhead, MN  
Philosophy; Sociology

Hagen, Michelle Renée  
Black Hawk, SD  
Biology, Chemistry

Haley, Mark Steven  
Minneapolis, MN  
Theatre Arts

Hallman, Rayna Beth  
Dell Rapids, SD  
Art

Halvorson, Reed Patrick  
Dickinson, ND  
Theatre Arts;  
Speech Communication  
CUM LAUDE

Hamilton-Stroh, Charmaine Nicole  
Fullerton, ND  
Art; Art History

Hansen, Lisa Ann  
Barnesville, MN  
Biology, Chemistry

Hanson, Andrew James  
Perham, MN  
Political Science

Hanson, Matthew D.  
Fargo, ND  
Speech Communication

Harmon, Erik Jon  
Fargo, ND  
Criminal Justice, Sociology

Hassell, Sarah D.  
Fargo, ND  
Political Science

Heck, Jarrod Wesley  
Shorewood, MN  
Biology, Chemistry  
SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Henes, Natalie Joy  
Willow City, ND  
Sociology, Criminal Justice;  
Political Science

Heuerman, John Justin  
Rapid City, SD  
Theatre Arts  
MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Hillman, Amanda Kay  
Odessa, MN  
Biology, Chemistry

Hoernemann, Amanda Jean  
Glencoe, MN  
Speech Communication;  
Mass Communications  
MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Holl, Andrea Jane  
Waubun, MN  
Speech Communication;  
Management  
SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Holznagel, Damian  
Lake Park, MN  
Biology, Chemistry  
SUMMA CUM LAUDE  
HONORS PROGRAM GRADUATE

Imdieke, Michael Jon  
Wayne, NE  
Theatre Arts

Jacobs, Lori Marie  
Moorhead, MN  
Anthropology, History

Jacobson, Sally Ann  
Fargo, ND  
Anthropology  
MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Johnson, Brian Lee  
Fargo, ND  
Criminal Justice;  
Sociology, Political Science

Johnson, Lezlie LeeAnn  
Fargo, ND  
Theatre Arts

Jundt, Crystal Ann  
Bismarck, ND  
Biology, Psychology

Kallstrom, Norma Jean  
Fort Frances, Ontario, Canada  
Gerontology; Sociology

Kasper, Jeffrey Michael  
Fargo, ND  
Speech Communication

Kellam, Michelle Beth  
Fargo, ND  
Criminal Justice

Kieffer, Joseph Andrew  
Fargo, ND  
Psychology; Women's Studies

Kintop, Molly Ann  
Long Prairie, MN  
Biology; Chemistry

Kirmis, Erin Marie  
Glyndon, MN  
Psychology  
CUM LAUDE

Kjelgaard, Chad Brix  
Fargo, ND  
Criminal Justice, Sociology

Klitzke, Justin Andrew  
Stephen, MN  
Biology, Chemistry  
MAGNA CUM LAUDE  
HONORS PROGRAM GRADUATE

Kolles, Jared Anthony  
Albertville, MN  
Theatre Arts

Konno, Masahiro  
Sakata, Yamagata, Japan  
Music; East Asian Studies  
CUM LAUDE

Korkowski, Jaclyn Sue  
Brandon, MN  
Sociology

Korsmo, Grant Steven  
Northwood, ND  
Biology; Chemistry  
CUM LAUDE

Kukowski, Joshua Andrew  
Saint Paul, MN  
History; Political Science

Lampa, Erin Helena  
Brainerd, MN  
Speech Communication  
CUM LAUDE

Larson, Tamra Lynn  
Hawley, MN  
Biology; Chemistry

Lee, Lisa Jean  
Maple Grove, MN  
Psychology  
MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Lee, Song  
South China, ME  
Criminal Justice

Loeks, Erica Lynnae  
Wahpeton, ND  
Art; Marketing

Lohse, Angela Beth  
Horace, ND  
Anthropology  
CUM LAUDE

Lowe, Kelsey Marie  
Fargo, ND  
Anthropology;  
Soil Science (NDSU)

Machovsky, Troy J.  
Fargo, ND  
Criminal Justice

Maher, Angela K.  
Fargo, ND  
Psychology

Mapes, Jeffrey Allan  
West Fargo, ND  
Art

Martin, Jenna Marie  
Colfax, ND  
Criminal Justice;  
Sociology

Mason, Cynthia Marie  
Fargo, ND  
American Studies;  
English Writing

Mayer, Brian John  
Willmar, MN  
Psychology

McBride, Andrea Marie  
Canby, MN  
Gerontology

McCoy, Andrew Colin  
Williston, ND  
Biology, Chemistry  
SUMMA CUM LAUDE  
HONORS PROGRAM GRADUATE

McCroskey, Thomas James  
Fargo, ND  
English

McEwen, Daniel Clayton  
Moorhead, MN  
Biology  
SUMMA CUM LAUDE

McGillivray, Kevin David  
Moorhead, MN  
Political Science

Melle, Christian  
Olso, Norway  
Economics

Mentele, Jenna Ann  
Long Prairie, MN  
Psychology

Moose, Christopher Joe  
Newfolden, MN  
Anthropology; Geosciences

Nagahawatte, Anojinie  
Rajawatta Peradeniya, Sri Lanka  
Biology, Chemistry  
MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Nahinurk, Jessica Ann  
Bottineau, ND  
English  
SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Naig, Anna Lisa  
Moorhead, MN  
Biology, Chemistry  
MAGNA CUM LAUDE  
HONORS PROGRAM GRADUATE

Nava-Delgado, Felipe DeJesus  
Mexico City, Mexico  
East Asian Studies; Finance

Nelson, Jessica Jo  
Audubon, MN  
History  
CUM LAUDE

Nelson, Naomi Delight  
Fargo, ND  
Psychology;  
Speech/Language/Hearing Science

Nettestad, Kristin Ann  
Barnesville, MN  
Speech Communication

Nordberg, Mandy Jo  
Fergus Falls, MN  
Political Science

Nordwall, Emily Anne  
Bismarck, ND  
Sociology; Political Science

Olness, Troy Allen  
North Saint Paul, MN  
History; Sociology

O'Neill, Jared John  
New London, MN  
Criminal Justice

Palmer, Linda  
Hato Rey, Puerto Rico  
Criminal Justice

Parkos Jr., Larry Marlyn  
Fargo, ND  
Political Science

Paulsen, Sarah Rosa  
Albany, MN  
Economics  
MAGNA CUM LAUDE  
HONORS PROGRAM GRADUATE

Paulson, Shannon Michelle  
Fargo, ND  
Psychology

Pauna, Shannon David  
Lake Park, MN  
Criminal Justice, Sociology

Pederson, Kathryn Anne  
Alexandria, MN  
Psychology

Peterson, Amber Joy  
Fargo, ND  
Anthropology;  
Speech Communication  
CUM LAUDE  
HONORS PROGRAM GRADUATE

Peterson, Neal Calvin  
Minot, ND  
Art

Peterson, Zachary Eugene  
Fargo, ND  
Sociology  
CUM LAUDE

Peterson-Koesterman, Susan J.  
Fergus Falls, MN  
Philosophy

Petron, Jeremy Block  
Fargo, ND  
Speech Communication

Pfeifer, Amy Marie  
Bloomington, MN  
Speech Communication

Pianka, Sarah Marie  
Moorhead, MN  
Mathematics;  
Computer Science

Pohmer, Meghan Lynn  
Minnetonka, MN  
Criminal Justice; Sociology

Poku, Isaac Kofi  
Kumasi, Ghana  
Economics;  
Business Administration

Presler, Linda Mae  
Gackle, ND  
Criminal Justice  
CUM LAUDE

Pyatt, Daniel P.  
Oakland, CA  
Economics

Rabideaux, Christina Gail  
Frazee, MN  
English/Mass Communications

Reber, John Charles  
Foxhome, MN  
Mathematics; Physics,  
Computer Science

Reinbold, Dara Ellen  
Timber Lake, SD  
Art; Interior Design (NDSU)  
SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Rieder, Kristin Marie  
Fargo, ND  
Art

Rolfson, Mikkal Thomas  
Mount Dora, FL  
Art; Philosophy

Rudnick, Jennifer Mary  
Rugby, ND  
English

Sanchez, Jose Luis  
Moorhead, MN  
Criminal Justice

Schadewald, Nathan Paul  
Bismarck, ND  
Criminal Justice, Sociology

Schilling, Rebecca Jane  
Menahga, MN  
English;  
Mass Communications

Schloesser, Neil Gene  
Fargo, ND  
Philosophy;  
Women's Studies

Schreiber, Valerie Lynn  
Taunton, MN  
Art; Art History

Schrom, Jessica Ann  
Moorhead, MN  
Art  
SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Seeger, KariAnn Love  
Turtle Lake, ND  
Spanish

Seeley, Mary Angela  
Fargo, ND  
Criminal Justice

Senger, Lynnsey Nicole  
Devils Lake, ND  
Biology

Shippee, Nathan Daniel  
Frazee, MN  
Sociology  
SUMMA CUM LAUDE  
HONORS PROGRAM GRADUATE

Shoemaker, Stephanie Jean  
Moorhead, MN  
Sociology  
CUM LAUDE

Sidler, Adam Michael  
Apple Valley, MN  
Theatre Arts

Sinner, Jill Melisa  
Fargo, ND  
Sociology; Women's Studies

Smith, Joshua Edward  
Dell Rapids, SD  
American Studies  
SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Smith, Kenneth Andrew  
Fargo, ND  
English; Philosophy  
SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Speltz, Laura Elizabeth  
Rochester, MN  
Sociology;  
Mass Communications  
MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Steffl, Kelli Lynn  
Callaway, MN  
Economics; Finance  
SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Stegman-Allen, Nancy Marie  
Moorhead, MN  
Gerontology, Sociology;  
Anthropology  
CUM LAUDE

Steinhoff, Carol Lynn McKibben  
Moorhead, MN  
Criminal Justice; Sociology

Stelton-Holtmeier, Jenel J.  
Wahpeton, ND  
Political Science

Stephens, LaToya Renee  
Rapid City, SD  
Theatre Arts;  
Theatre Arts Dance

Sundblad, Marie Ann  
Fargo, ND  
Psychology  
SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Swenson, Melissa Evans  
Shelly, MN  
Criminal Justice

Swenson, Sarah Anne  
Brooklyn Park, MN  
Theatre Arts; Art  
CUM LAUDE

Sykes, Aaron Wesley  
Crookston, MN  
Biology, Chemistry

Syverson, Sean Gregory  
Fargo, ND  
English

Thornton, Nicholas Dwight  
Fargo, ND  
Criminal Justice  
CUM LAUDE

Tillotson, Lisa Ann  
Nashwauk, MN  
English; Management

Toso, Adam Gregory  
Parker, CO  
Biology; Chemistry

Trenbeath, Megan Marae  
Fargo, ND  
Psychology

Tupy, Nina Jo  
Hibbing, MN  
Political Science; Economics  
SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Tyler, Keith Fredrick  
Lansford, ND  
Biology; Chemistry

Uthus, Jennifer Marie  
Grand Forks, ND  
Spanish; Social Welfare

Vanormy, Hannah Mae  
Oakes, ND  
History; English  
SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Vick, Morgan Layne  
Raymond, MN  
Biology

Vinson, George Herbert  
Ruthton, MN  
Criminal Justice,  
Sociology; Spanish  
CUM LAUDE

Voegele, Matthew Paul  
Beulah, ND  
Psychology

Voog, Justin Craig  
New London, MN  
Biology, Chemistry  
MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Wagner, Angela Roseanne  
Brandon, MN  
Psychology; Spanish  
SUMMA CUM LAUDE  
HONORS PROGRAM GRADUATE

Waldock, Valerie Jean  
Little Falls, MN  
Speech Communication;  
Sociology  
SUMMA CUM LAUDE  
HONORS PROGRAM GRADUATE

Wilson, Charane Ellen  
Blocksburg, CA  
English  
MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Woitzel, Natasha Rae  
West Fargo, ND  
Theatre Arts;  
English Writing  
CUM LAUDE

Zupke, Jeffrey Andrew  
Olivia, MN  
Speech Communication;  
Community Development (NDSU)

**BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS**

Anderson, Jennifer Marie  
Northwood, ND  
Art

Brouillard, Benjamin Michael  
East Grand Forks, MN  
Art

Hoagenson, Erik Lee  
Holmen, WI  
Art

Hopkins, Jennifer Joe  
Havana, ND  
Art

Legatt, Suzanne Marie  
Perham, MN  
Art; Art History  
CUM LAUDE

Novak, Michael Gene  
Fargo, ND  
Art  
CUM LAUDE

Ochocki, Eric Berg  
Moorhead, MN  
Art

Peterson, Cameron Dane  
Fargo, ND  
Art  
CUM LAUDE

**BACHELOR OF MUSIC**

Damborg, Donald Andrew  
Edina, MN  
Music Performance  
SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Rudolph, Jon William  
Enderlin, ND  
Music Performance

Smith, Casey Ryan  
Fargo, ND  
Music Performance  
MAGNA CUM LAUDE

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE**

Aakre, Monica Joy  
Hawley, MN  
Graphic Communications;  
Mass Communications  
CUM LAUDE

Aanenson, Jennifer Lynn  
Perham, MN  
Accounting; Finance

Aeikens, Christine Lynn  
Morris, MN  
University Studies

Affolter, Ryan Donald  
Eden Prairie, MN  
Mass Communications

Alexander, Kate Michelle  
Huron, SD  
Paralegal

Allord, Tara Leigh  
Baxter, MN  
Graphic Communications  
MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Altringer, Andrew Mark  
Litchfield, MN  
Social Studies

Amundson, Sarah Ann  
Ashby, MN  
Paralegal; Spanish  
SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Andersen, Joel Adam  
Fisher, MN  
Physical Education;  
Coaching

Anderson, Barbara Jean  
Monticello, MN  
Speech/Language/Hearing  
Science

Anderson, Danny Duane  
Hawley, MN  
Physical Education;  
Coaching

Anderson, David Andrew  
Princeton, MN  
Management

Anderson, Jennifer Nicole  
West Fargo, ND  
Mass Communications  
CUM LAUDE

Andreasen, Christopher John  
Moorhead, MN  
Business Administration

Arett, Patty Mae  
Moorhead, MN  
Accounting  
SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Asleson, Natalie Anne  
Lake Park, MN  
Elementary Education

Azam, Kamran  
Lahore, Pakistan  
Management Information Systems;  
International Business

Babb, Keely Michele  
Plymouth, MN  
Finance

Bachand, Toni Leigh  
Mead, NE  
Elementary Education  
MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Baker, Jeanne Marie  
Sartell, MN  
Elementary Education

Baldwin, Gretchen Elise  
Jamestown, ND  
Physical Education; Coaching

Bandas, Suzanne Lynn  
Glencoe, MN  
Marketing  
MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Barber, Jacqueline Jean  
Oakes, ND  
Elementary Education  
CUM LAUDE

Bates, Karolyn Kay  
Dilworth, MN  
Elementary Education  
MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Bauer, Jill Rita  
Elrosa, MN  
Management

Bauer, Kimberly J.  
Moorhead, MN  
University Studies

Baukol, Jeremy Michael  
Moorhead, MN  
Construction Management

Baumgarten, Jessica Mackenzie  
West Fargo, ND  
Finance

Begger, Tara E.  
Beach, ND  
Mass Communications

Begin, Kirk Anthony  
Fergus Falls, MN  
Business Administration

Belisle, Erin Janine  
Lansford, ND  
Mass Communications  
MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Bement, Thomas James  
Waubun, MN  
Business Administration

Benson, Annette Jean  
Benson, MN  
Special Education

Bentley, Melissa Dawn  
Dilworth, MN  
Graphic Communications

Berg, Justin David  
Madison, MN  
Finance

Bergman, John David  
Ada, MN  
Marketing

Berndt, Randy Wayne  
Breckenridge, MN  
Mathematics Education

Bigelow, Holly Lynn  
Hibbing, MN  
Social Studies  
MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Blair, Shiloe Lynn  
Ada, MN  
Paralegal  
MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Blowers, Andrea Nicole  
Fargo, ND  
Mass Communications  
MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Borkenhagen, Tessa Kathleen  
Moorhead, MN  
Life Science Education

Borud, Matthew Ryan  
Moorhead, MN  
Management Information  
Systems, Computer  
Information Systems;  
International Business,  
Business Administration

Boyack, Amanda Lynn  
Elbow Lake, MN  
Physical Education

Brager, Nathan Andrew  
Cando, ND  
Chemistry Education;  
Biology  
MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Braget, Nathan Ray  
Lake Bronson, MN  
Mass Communications

Braton, Amber Mae  
Barnesville, MN  
Early Childhood Education

Brenden, Teresa Lynn  
Watertown, SD  
Business Administration;  
Music  
CUM LAUDE

Brevik, Kristen Fern Jordan  
Red Lake Falls, MN  
Management

Brewer, Shane John  
Moorhead, MN  
Finance

Bruce, Christina Lee  
Jamestown, ND  
Speech/Language/Hearing  
Science

Brunkow, Katie Lindsey  
Herman, MN  
Elementary Education  
MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Bucholz, Lisa Marie  
Bismarck, ND  
University Studies

Bullinger, Travis John  
Mandan, ND  
Marketing

Bumb, Laura Ann  
Mandan, ND  
Social Studies  
CUM LAUDE

Bunke, Gabriel Boe  
Moorhead, MN  
Construction Management

Burlingame, Charles Paul  
Detroit Lakes, MN  
Social Studies  
MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Caskey, Danielle Linn  
Richmond, MN  
Physical Education;  
Community Health  
CUM LAUDE

Caspers, Joseph James  
Breckenridge, MN  
Elementary Education

Challey, Tarah Lynn  
Wahpeton, ND  
Elementary Education

Charchenko, Nicole Lynn  
Mountain Iron, MN  
Special Education

Childers, Stephanie Lee  
Saint Cloud, MN  
Community Health

Christenson, Lisa Marie  
Moorhead, MN  
Elementary Education  
CUM LAUDE

Churchill, Sharon Marie  
Crystal, MN  
Physical Education,  
Health Education

Clark, Blaine Patrick  
West Fargo, ND  
Industrial Technology

Clouston, Kristin Marie  
Mandan, ND  
Mass Communications

Cole, Clarence Frederick  
Fergus Falls, MN  
Mass Communications

Cole, Lisa Marie  
Detroit Lakes, MN  
Accounting

Coll, Christie Suzanne  
Battle Lake, MN  
Early Childhood Education

Cook, Joshua George  
Wahpeton, ND  
Accounting

Cummings, Andrew Kester  
Rochester, MN  
Mass Communications

Dahl, Carrie Ann  
Gwinner, ND  
Graphic Communications;  
Mass Communications  
SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Dahl, Timothy Duane  
Hawley, MN  
Physical Education;  
Health and Medical Sciences

Danielson, Alexis Lin  
Campbell, MN  
Finance; Accounting  
CUM LAUDE

Davis, Kerry Michele  
Beulah, ND  
Mass Communications

DCamp, Scott Douglas  
Buffalo, MN  
Mass Communications

Decker, Tara Lee  
Gwinner, ND  
Speech/Language/Hearing  
Science  
MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Derby, Alicia Louise  
Wheaton, MN  
Mass Communications

Dettler, Alese Lynn  
Langdon, ND  
Management

Dey, Crystal Lorraine Louise  
Moorhead, MN  
Mass Communications

Dickson, Jennifer Marie  
Harris, MN  
Physical Education;  
Community Health  
CUM LAUDE

Diede, Sara Lynne  
Moorhead, MN  
Speech/Language/Hearing  
Science  
MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Dietz, Tara Jo  
Cathay, ND  
Business Administration  
CUM LAUDE

Discher, Amanda Gail  
Davenport, ND  
Business Administration

Discher, Jay Michael  
Fargo, ND  
Graphic Communications  
CUM LAUDE

Divine, Kevin Robert  
Austin, MN  
Elementary Education  
MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Dockter, Angie Marie  
Gackle, ND  
Elementary Education

Doerr, Katie Ann  
Henderson, MN  
Accounting

Doll, Lisa Marie  
Perham, MN  
Elementary Education  
CUM LAUDE

Doris, Davina Marie  
International Falls, MN  
Graphic Communications,  
Mass Communications

Dorsey, Michelle Lee  
Moorhead, MN  
Elementary Education

Drietz, Julie Ann  
Porter, MN  
Mass Communications  
MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Dronen, Marisa Leigh  
Moorhead, MN  
Elementary Education;  
Coaching

Dubbels, Rochelle Marie  
Fergus Falls, MN  
Accounting, Management

Duerr, Bradley Carrol  
Pelican Rapids, MN  
Computer Science; Finance

Dunbar, Rachael June  
Twin Valley, MN  
Elementary Education

Dyer, Allison Marie  
Granite Falls, MN  
Business Administration;  
Speech Communication

Eastgate, Melissa Raye  
Fargo, ND  
Mass Communications

Ebsen, Jessica Suzanne Heyl  
Fargo, ND  
Mathematics Education

Egstad, Peter Carl  
Platte, SD  
Physical Education;  
Coaching

Eiler, Justin James  
Bird Island, MN  
Mass Communications

Eisenzimmer, Rebecca Sue  
Grand Forks, ND  
Special Education

Eklblad, Jason Jon  
Williston, ND  
Construction Management

Eklund, Kristen Renee  
Hawley, MN  
Speech/Language/Hearing  
Science  
SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Ellenbaum, Daniel Prescott  
Henning, MN  
Finance

Ellevold, Justin Lynn  
North Saint Paul, MN  
Physical Education;  
Coaching, Health and  
Medical Sciences

Emanuele, Anthony Thomas  
Sioux Falls, SD  
Marketing

Emery, Tammy Lee  
Aberdeen, SD  
Mass Communications;  
Marketing  
CUM LAUDE

Enerson, Kristin Andrea  
Fargo, ND  
Business Administration

Engelter, Karen Suzann  
Fargo, ND  
Mass Communications

England, Brianne Leigh  
Moorhead, MN  
Elementary Education  
MAGNA CUM LAUDE

England, Ryan Matthew  
Fargo, ND  
Physical Education

Erickson, Jonathon Kipley  
Fargo, ND  
Music Education  
MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Erwin, Joy Angela  
Little Falls, MN  
Special Education

Espeland, Morgan Dawn  
Fargo, ND  
Life Science Education

Essig, Lori Lee  
Fargo, ND  
Spanish Education  
SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Euneau, Alicia Jean  
Moorhead, MN  
Paralegal

Eystone, Martin Robert  
Perham, MN  
Management Information  
Systems, Computer  
Information Systems;  
Computer Science  
SUMMA CUM LAUDE



Feir, Jessica Ann Erhard, MN Early Childhood Education	Frink, Kylee Renee Bismarck, ND Early Childhood Education; Art CUM LAUDE	Goodman, Ralph Edward Ponsford, MN University Studies	Hagen, Troy Alexander Lake Park, MN Physical Education	Hermes, Anthony Scott Elbow Lake, MN Mathematics Education	Hoverson, Katharine Marie Fargo, ND Elementary Education CUM LAUDE	Johnson, Heather Debra Fargo, ND University Studies	Kimball, Amber Lynn Bismarck, ND Mass Communications SUMMA CUM LAUDE HONORS PROGRAM GRADUATE
Feldman, Bradley Paul Moorhead, MN Mass Communications	Frisch, Shawn Henry Dumont, MN University Studies	Goodmanson, Mitchell Vance Fargo, ND Computer Information Systems; Management	Hahn, Gregory Charles Fargo, ND University Studies	Herseth, Kathryn Kristine Roseau, MN Art Education MAGNA CUM LAUDE	Howard, Ross Michael Warren, MN Mass Communications	Johnson, Ivy Anna Olivia, MN Finance; Accounting	King, Jack David Esko, MN Speech/Language/Hearing Science
Fenstermacher, Nevin John Spring Valley, MN Construction Management; Management	Frisone, Justin Kenneth Fairbanks, AK Social Studies	Grafstrom, Thomas Seth Salol, MN University Studies	Hanneman, Michael Wayne Fergus Falls, MN Accounting, Business Administration	Hietala, Kara Marie White Earth, MN Paralegal	Hubrig, Kelly Ron Hankinson, ND Finance	Johnson, Jodi Lynn West Fargo, ND Graphic Communications; Mass Communications MAGNA CUM LAUDE	Klaudt, Lisa Marie Jamestown, ND Mass Communications SUMMA CUM LAUDE
Fieber, Sherry Kathryn West Fargo, ND Physics; Astronomy CUM LAUDE	Froehlingsdorf, Joseph William Britt, MN Construction Management	Grage, Michael Edward Fergus Falls, MN Accounting, Finance MAGNA CUM LAUDE	Hansen, Jeremy Alan Alexandria, MN Mass Communications	Higgins, Anne Kathryn Hutchinson, MN Business Administration	Hulst, Mary Jo Badger, MN Health Services Administration	Johnson, Kimberly Ann Breckenridge, MN Finance; Management	Klevgaard, Amanda Sue Felton, MN Elementary Education
Field-Olson, Lori Jean Pelican Rapids, MN University Studies	Funseth, Kristina Rose Northwood, ND Business Administration	Granger, Laura Michelle Detroit Lakes, MN Accounting, Management	Hanson, Nathan Ray Lakefield, MN Mathematics Education; Coaching	Hinkle, Richard Mark Wadena, MN Business Administration	Hummel, Brady Aaron Bismarck, ND Mass Communications; Marketing	Jones, Amanda Elizabeth Wyndmere, ND Finance	Knudson, David Arthur Grafton, ND Marketing
Finley, Jennifer Lynn Fargo, ND Elementary Education CUM LAUDE	Gallagher, Jody Lynn Wheaton, MN Special Education MAGNA CUM LAUDE	Gravalin, Andrea Marie Williston, ND Special Education	Hanstad, Sadie Joy Underwood, MN Accounting SUMMA CUM LAUDE	Hixson, Laura Elizabeth Fargo, ND Graphic Communications CUM LAUDE	Huseby, Lori Ann Jamestown, ND Mass Communications; English Writing MAGNA CUM LAUDE	Jones, Amber Grace Hibbing, MN Paralegal CUM LAUDE	Knutson, Jamie Rae Minot, ND Early Childhood Education CUM LAUDE
Firkus, Joshua James Moorhead, MN Business Administration; Spanish	Gartner, Rhianna Kaye Fargo, ND Marketing	Greer, Angie Mae West Fargo, ND Elementary Education CUM LAUDE	Harvey, Annie Beth Duluth, MN Graphic Communications	Hochstatter, Randy Paul Sioux Falls, SD Business Administration	Huss, Sadie Marie Fargo, ND Speech/Language/Hearing Science SUMMA CUM LAUDE	Jorgenson, Carrie Lynn Henning, MN Social Studies MAGNA CUM LAUDE	Koebnick, Lori Ann Parkers Prairie, MN Elementary Education MAGNA CUM LAUDE
Fischer, Tony Allen Mapleton, ND Accounting	Garza-Bair, Katy Marie Moorhead, MN Life Science Education	Grismer, Jessica Marie Aberdeen, SD Elementary Education SUMMA CUM LAUDE	Haverberg, Eric Steven Moorhead, MN Social Studies	Hoff, Erin Alissa Fisher, MN Elementary Education MAGNA CUM LAUDE	Ichiyangi, Tomomi Shizuoka, Japan Graphic Communications	Josephson, Daniel Alfred Detroit Lakes, MN Social Studies; Coaching	Koka, Jamie Kaye Fargo, ND Health Services Administration MAGNA CUM LAUDE
Fisher, Lani Jo Luverne, MN Business Administration, Graphic Communications	Geisen, Jessica Ann Langdon, ND Finance	Grossman, Amy Beth West Fargo, ND Marketing; Spanish	Hawes, Abigail Ruth Bainville, MT Paralegal	Hoffert, David Kenneth Wyndmere, ND Graphic Communications	Iten, Anne Mary Maplewood, MN Special Education	Judisch, Jana Marie Moorhead, MN Computer Information Systems, Management Information Systems	Kolstad, Erika Lea Dent, MN Elementary Education
Folz, Carrie Rose Ada, MN Business Administration	George, Gina Jo Paynesville, MN Business Administration	Groven, Brian Jay Eden Prairie, MN Graphic Communications; Music	Hayen, Sarah Catherine Cogswell, ND Marketing	Hogan, Holly Marie Fargo, ND Elementary Education; Spanish Education CUM LAUDE	Iversen, Joni Kay Fairview, MT Speech/Language/Hearing Science	Kalkman, Nicholas Charles Sartell, MN Business Administration	Komanetz, Joseph Delman Mapleton, ND Physical Education; Military Science (NDSU)
Forbord, Gregory Lance Moorhead, MN Management Information Systems	Giese, Jennifer Marie Morris, MN Special Education MAGNA CUM LAUDE	Gudmunson, Gracia Jo Minot, ND Marketing CUM LAUDE	Heflin, Michael Darrell West Fargo, ND University Studies; Management	Holscher, Angela Jo Alexandria, MN Mass Communications	Iverson, Melissa Pearl Garden City, MN Mass Communications MAGNA CUM LAUDE	Kalsow, Christopher David Moorhead, MN Physical Education	Kornkven, Jessica Dawn Alameda, Saskatchewan, Canada Marketing
Fossen, Angela Marie Maddock, ND Business Administration, Finance	Gilbertson, Joshua Scott Shelly, MN Graphic Communications	Guida, Kelsee Renee Barnesville, MN Computer Information Systems	Heinle, Maggie Hellen Tower City, ND Mass Communications	Hooser, Melinda Rae Red Lake Falls, MN Special Education	Jaroszewski, Meg Ann Madison, SD Elementary Education MAGNA CUM LAUDE	Kappelhoff, Jessica Marie Ham Lake, MN Physical Education; Coaching	Koskela, Amy Beth Park Rapids, MN English Education; Spanish
Fastvedt, Tiffany Ann Belview, MN Marketing	Gjestvang, Zachary Dean Moorhead, MN Physical Education; Business Administration	Gulbranson, Alicia Ann Sanborn, MN Life Science Education	Hendrickson, Lance Jon Fargo, ND Graphic Communications; Computer Information Systems	Hoppe, Corey Terrance Graceville, MN Physical Education	Jensen, Jody Lynn Tolna, ND Mass Communications	Karels, Matthew Thomas Ortonville, MN Management; Economics	Kotrba, Amie Jean Goodridge, MN Finance
Fowler, Sarah Maye Blaine, MN Elementary Education	Glaser, Deyon Michael Bismarck, ND University Studies	Gurney, James Fredrick Kent, MN Music Education	Hennemann, Ann Marie Moorhead, MN Mass Communications	Hoppe, Cynthia Ann Brandon, MN Finance; Management	Jeppesen, Michelle Ann Aurora, SD Early Childhood Education	Karlsbraaten, Sara Beth Sheyenne, ND Elementary Education CUM LAUDE	Kraft, Mandy Jo Burlington, ND Art Education; Interior Design (NDSU)
Frana, Trevor Joseph Burnsville, MN Physical Education; Coaching	Glass, Jeremiah Lucas Bismarck, ND Finance	Gustafson, Krista Rae Hallock, MN Elementary Education CUM LAUDE	Hepola, Wendi Marie Menahga, MN Elementary Education MAGNA CUM LAUDE	Horack, Michelle Ann Waubun, MN Social Studies	Johannes, Jerome James Albany, MN Social Studies	Kemp, Mindy Ione Moorhead, MN Management	Kram, Katie Marie Fargo, ND Social Studies CUM LAUDE
Frank, Jordan Micheal Hazen, ND Construction Management	Glowna, Ralf Fargo, ND Management Information Systems, Computer Information Systems	Habstritt, Katherine Alice Roseau, MN Social Studies; Coaching CUM LAUDE	Herbranson, Matthew James Fargo, ND Accounting MAGNA CUM LAUDE	Hough, Paula Misty Jo Detroit Lakes, MN English Education CUM LAUDE	Johnson, Brenda Lee Moorhead, MN Elementary Education; French (Concordia)	Ketterling, Sara Beth Fargo, ND Elementary Education	Krause, Stacy Leigh Fargo, ND Elementary Education
Frericks, Korey Jon Northville, SD Business Administration, Marketing	Glynn, Carla Jean Fullerton, ND Paralegal	Hagen, Laura Joyce Mayville, ND International Business SUMMA CUM LAUDE	Heringer, Jill Pauline Wilton, ND Mass Communications		Johnson, Carl Robert Cavalier, ND Social Studies	Kiefer, Ryan Patrick Brooklyn Center, MN Mass Communications	Krauth, Richard Alan Moorhead, MN University Studies

Kukowski, Joshua Andrew  
Saint Paul, MN  
Social Studies

Kunkel, Ryan Christopher  
Watertown, SD  
Finance; International  
Business

Kuntz, Melanie Jane  
Moorhead, MN  
Elementary Education  
CUM LAUDE

Kuntz, Stefanie LeRae  
Brooklyn Park, MN  
Health Services Administration  
MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Kurowski, Daniel Joseph  
Wahpeton, ND  
Industrial Technology

Lammers, Jessica Lynn  
Moorhead, MN  
Accounting, Finance

Lang, Erik Wayne  
Fargo, ND  
Business Administration

Langlie, Tracy Jeanette  
Dent, MN  
Physical Education;  
Business Administration

Larson, Daniel Lee  
Moorhead, MN  
Industrial Technology  
SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Larson, DeAnn Marie  
Fertile, MN  
Finance; Management

Larson, Joshua James  
Barnesville, MN  
Computer Information  
Systems, Management  
Information Systems

Lash, Jill Marie  
Brainerd, MN  
Elementary Education

Lawrence, Warren John  
Moorhead, MN  
Industrial Technology

Lee, Heather Jean  
Fargo, ND  
Paralegal

Lehner, Brett Larry  
Wadena, MN  
Life Science Education;  
Earth Science

Leinen, Heather Lynne  
Breckenridge, MN  
Mass Communications;  
Speech Communication  
CUM LAUDE

Leitheiser, Trenton Charles  
Moorhead, MN  
Elementary Education

Liebelt, Michael Paul  
Moorhead, MN  
Marketing

Lindegard, Janna Leigh  
Hallock, MN  
Business Administration  
CUM LAUDE

Lindquist, Kellie Marie  
Moorhead, MN  
University Studies

Liyanapathirana, Eranda  
Kotugoda, Sri Lanka  
Computer Information Systems;  
Computer Science.

Loch, Jaclyn Rose  
Litchfield, MN  
Paralegal

Loewen, Kisha Adona  
Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada  
Marketing

Lohmeyer, Emily Jane  
Olivia, MN  
Special Education  
CUM LAUDE

Long, Holly Jo Marie  
Hoffman, MN  
Elementary Education  
CUM LAUDE

Louwagie, Kristin Marie  
Lucan, MN  
Mass Communications  
MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Ludwig, Joshua L.  
Fargo, ND  
Finance

Lundberg, Christopher James  
Bismarck, ND  
Finance  
MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Lunos, Corinne Lee  
Roseau, MN  
Management Information  
Systems

Madsen, Heidi Lynn  
Moorhead, MN  
Physical Education,  
Health Education

Maher, Jana Marie  
Bismarck, ND  
Early Childhood Education

Mallow, Christopher Leigh  
Fargo, ND  
Management; Economics

Marcus, Erin Jeanne  
Sioux Falls, SD  
Mass Communications

Martin, Fredrick Anthony  
Bismarck, ND  
Elementary Education

Marusak, Heidi Jo  
Alexandria, MN  
Business Administration

Marvin, Bridgit Lin  
Vancouver, WA  
Elementary Education

Maske, Amy Lynn  
Brainerd, MN  
Elementary Education  
CUM LAUDE

Mayer, Krissie Lynn  
Red Lake Falls, MN  
Community Health

Mayfield, Sarah Michelle  
Frazee, MN  
Graphic Communications;  
Mass Communications

McCloskey, Lindsey Ann  
Lake Park, MN  
Mathematics Education

McCulley, Larry Thomas  
Brainerd, MN  
Construction Management

McEachran, Megan Joan  
Frazee, MN  
Elementary Education  
MAGNA CUM LAUDE

McGarry, Michelle M.  
West Fargo, ND  
Elementary Education

McIntosh, Lorene Ann  
Moorhead, MN  
Art Education

McKinnon, Amanda Marie  
Moorhead, MN  
Mass Communications

McMullen, Kathryn Marjorie  
Fargo, ND  
Mass Communications

Melin, Megan Kenna  
Moorhead, ND  
Speech/Language/Hearing  
Science  
CUM LAUDE

Melville, Amber Nicole  
Brandon, MN  
Marketing

Mertz, Nicole Andrea  
Aberdeen, SD  
Mass Communications

Michaelson, Emily Ann  
Beulah, ND  
Mass Communications  
SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Mickelson, Bekka Joy  
Rolla, ND  
Marketing

Miller, Jessica Christine  
Perham, MN  
Mass Communications

Miller, Martin Lynn  
Fargo, ND  
Industrial Technology

Miller, Tami Lynn  
Mandan, ND  
Paralegal

Miranowski, Lisa Marie  
Breckenridge, MN  
Business Administration

Moericke, Ronnie Marie  
Westby, MT  
Graphic Communications  
CUM LAUDE

Montgomery, Ross Daniel  
Wykoff, MN  
Construction Management;  
Management

Moore, Alicia T. Betzen  
Fargo, ND  
Mass Communications

Morris, Anne Lee  
Fargo, ND  
Music Education

Mounts, Robert B.  
Evansville MN  
Finance

Myers, Kelly Ann  
Mandan, ND  
Graphic Communications;  
Mass Communications

Myers, Ryan John  
Bismarck, ND  
Business Administration

Nelson, Dusty Lyn  
Cando, ND  
Management

Nelson, Joshua David  
Fargo, ND  
Marketing; Management

Nelson, Kimberly Sue  
Moorhead, MN  
Paralegal

Nelson, Shaun Michael  
Moorhead, MN  
Marketing

Neppl, Nicole Marie  
Grand Forks, ND  
Management

Ness, Kyle Dean  
McIntosh, MN  
Mass Communications

Newton, Natalie May  
Hawley, MN  
Special Education

Niceswanger, Rachel Brooke  
Grand Forks, ND  
Mass Communications  
CUM LAUDE

Nicholson, Lawrence Alvin  
Moorhead, MN  
University Studies

Niklaus, Renae Lee  
Detroit Lakes, MN  
Speech/Language/Hearing  
Science  
MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Nissen, Mark Anthony  
Badger, MN  
Mass Communications

Noble, Andrew Dale  
Rushmore, MN  
Business Administration

Nohr, Amy Marie  
Lisbon, ND  
Paralegal

Norberg, Angeline Marie  
Ogilvie, MN  
Social Studies  
SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Nord, Nicole Lee  
Napoleon, ND  
Speech/Language/Hearing  
Science  
MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Nuffer, Jessica Ann  
Hills, MN  
Speech/Language/Hearing  
Science

Nulle, Christopher Dennis  
Moorhead, MN  
Physical Education  
MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Oberg, Tracy Marie  
Ulen, MN  
Industrial Technology

O'Hara, Tiffany Ann  
West Fargo, ND  
Elementary Education

Ohnstad, Jill Eileen  
Vergas, MN  
Mass Communications;  
English Writing  
CUM LAUDE

Olslund, Matthew Adam  
West Fargo, ND  
Finance

Olson, Lance Lee  
Fargo, ND  
Physical Education;  
Biology

Olson, Robyn Marie  
Lake Park, MN  
Physical Education;  
Coaching

Olson, Steven Michael  
Osage, MN  
Business Administration

Olstad, Trish Karolee  
Fargo, ND  
Special Education  
CUM LAUDE

Opheim, Aaron Young  
Walker, MN  
Finance

Opsahl, Brian Michael  
Rothsay, MN  
Accounting  
MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Oster, Nathan Michael  
Jamestown, ND  
Business Administration

Owen, Laura Leigh  
Luverne, ND  
Mass Communications;  
Political Science  
SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Parr, Kari Jo  
Moorhead, MN  
Social Studies

Paulsen, Sarah Rosa  
Albany, MN  
Business Administration  
MAGNA CUM LAUDE  
HONORS PROGRAM GRADUATE

Pavlicek, Allison Marie  
Dickinson, ND  
Early Childhood Education;  
Speech Language Hearing  
Sciences

Pederson, Jennifer Jayne  
Herman, MN  
Accounting  
MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Pederson, Troy Allen  
Willmar, MN  
Physical Education;  
Coaching

Peeters, Andrew Joseph  
Dent, MN  
Accounting; Finance

Peeters, Audrey Christine  
Dent, MN  
Mass Communications  
CUM LAUDE

Pergande, Mary E. Atkinson  
Fargo, ND  
Management  
CUM LAUDE

Petersen, Christopher James  
Ruthton, MN  
Chemistry Education

Peterson, Colin Jerome  
Minot, ND  
Business Administration

Phillips, Leah Ann  
Moorhead, MN  
Mass Communications

Phillips, Michelle Marie  
Williams, MN  
Paralegal

Piekarski, Patrick Wayne  
Lowry, MN  
Mass Communications;  
Marketing

Planteen, Lisa Ann  
Fargo, ND  
Elementary Education

Prosser, Joanna Cathryn Korsmo  
Moorhead, MN  
Art Education;  
Women's Studies

Prosser, Ryan Jon  
Moorhead, MN  
Construction Management

Puetz, Nicole Dawn  
Wyndmere, ND  
Elementary Education  
CUM LAUDE

Quam, James Steven  
Detroit Lakes, MN  
Physical Education

Quam, Sarah Louise  
Moorhead, MN  
Music Education

Quenette, Bianca Ma'ree  
Fargo, ND  
Social Studies  
CUM LAUDE

Rabbani, Mohammad Golam  
Amlapara, Narayangonj,  
Bangladesh  
Management Information  
Systems

Radi, Christopher Allen  
West Fargo, ND  
Computer Information  
Systems

Radi, Ryan Christopher  
Big Lake, MN  
Business Administration

Radtke, Tracy Nicole  
Saint Louis Park, MN  
Accounting  
MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Rall, Bethany Ann  
Fargo, ND  
Accounting

Ramacher, Lisa Ann  
Barnesville, MN  
Physical Education

Rasmussen, Stephanie Sue  
Detroit Lakes, MN  
Mass Communications

Reber, Heather Joy  
Rothsay, MN  
Music Education

Redenius, Pamela Jo  
Brookings, SD  
Graphic Communications

Reese, Merri Morgan  
Greenbush, MN  
Special Education  
CUM LAUDE

Revering, Stephanie Ann  
Parkers Prairie, MN  
Business Administration

Richard, Jessica Ann  
Fargo, ND  
Graphic Communications;  
Mass Communications

Richey, Seth Aron  
Fargo, ND  
Business Administration

Rigsby, Sherena Lane  
Jamestown, ND  
Business Administration

Roadfeldt, Alicia Marie  
Moorhead, MN  
Elementary Education

Roberge, Darren Dale  
Fargo, ND  
Business Administration

Roeder, David Paul  
Milnor, ND  
Accounting

Rogen, Tony Don  
Fargo, ND  
Business Administration

Rokke, Benjamin Aaron  
Newfolden, MN  
Graphic Communications

Rollins, Annie Marie  
Granite Falls, MN  
Accounting

Ronhovde, Gina Lee  
Barrett, MN  
Mass Communications; Art

Rothstein, Melissa Ann  
Paynesville, MN  
Marketing; International  
Business  
MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Rudnick, Jennifer Mary  
Rugby, ND  
English Education

Rue, Benjamin Peter  
Fargo, ND  
Computer Information Systems,  
Management Information Systems;  
Business Administration  
MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Rugland, Lance Michael  
Mandan, ND  
Industrial Technology

Russ, Bridget Hanna  
Red Wing, MN  
Speech/Language/Hearing  
Science

Rustad, Bjarne Alvin  
Fosston, MN  
Construction Management



Ryan, Meagan Elizabeth  
Grand Forks, ND  
Elementary Education

Salic, Megan Erin  
Truman, MN  
Management;  
Mass Communications

Samin, Ahmad Farid  
Kabul, Afghanistan  
Chemistry

Sandberg, Aaron James  
Moorhead, MN  
University Studies

Sandvick, Jennifer Cynthia  
Williston, ND  
Special Education

Sannes, Ross Michael  
Breckenridge, MN  
Business Administration

Sattler, Kimberly Kari  
West Fargo, ND  
Marketing; International Business

Savian, Robert  
Dryden, Ontario, Canada  
Graphic Communications

Schafer, Janelle Marie  
Fargo, ND  
Mass Communications;  
Marketing

Schafer, Tyler L.  
Mandan, ND  
Mass Communications;  
Marketing

Scheffler, Julie Theresa  
Benson, MN  
Special Education  
CUM LAUDE

Schempp, Amber Lee  
Fargo, ND  
Speech/Language/Hearing  
Science

Schiele, Darin Robert  
Underwood, MN  
Business Administration

Schimelfenig, Amy Jo  
Bowdon, ND  
Mass Communications;  
Marketing  
SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Schimpff, Johanna E.  
Fargo, ND  
Marketing

Schlack, Jake B.  
Litchfield, MN  
Mass Communications; Psychology

Schlumpberger, Janelle Marie  
Little Falls, MN  
Elementary Education

Schmidt, Brian Daniel  
Bismarck, ND  
Art Education

Schmiesing, Melissa Lee  
Villard, MN  
Finance;  
Speech Communication

Schmit, Kelli Ann  
Detroit Lakes, MN  
Finance; Economics  
SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Schoen, Jason Michael  
Saint Paul, MN  
Mass Communications  
CUM LAUDE

Schuler, Chad Matthew  
Fargo, ND  
Finance  
CUM LAUDE

Schultz, Matthew Gary  
Carrington, ND  
Business Administration

Schulz, Elizabeth Jean  
Casselton, ND  
Special Education  
CUM LAUDE

Schwarzrock, Kayla Jo  
Frazee, MN  
Elementary Education  
MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Scott, Sarah Jo  
Bismarck, ND  
Elementary Education

Seelig, Lindsay Kay  
Lisbon, ND  
English Education

Sevigny, Stacey Dawn  
Grafton, ND  
Business Administration

Shaukat, Tahir  
Lahore, Pakistan  
Management Information  
Systems

Shoji, Yayoi  
Akita, Japan  
Mass Communications

Sholes, Kaley Lynn  
Fargo, ND  
Health Services  
Administration

Simetkosky, Carolyn Ann  
Gilbert, MN  
Elementary Education  
MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Simmons, Aaron Craig  
Moorhead, MN  
Finance

Simon, Markeita Marie  
Windom, MN  
Physical Education;  
Health and Medical  
Sciences, Psychology  
CUM LAUDE

Skajewski, Eve Marie  
Moorhead, MN  
Elementary Education  
MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Smith, Ryan Joseph  
Maple Lake, MN  
Marketing

Snyder, Amanda Nicole  
Black Hawk, SD  
Speech/Language/Hearing  
Science; Health and Medical  
Sciences, German (Concordia)  
MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Sorby, Christine Marie  
Moorhead, MN  
Elementary Education  
CUM LAUDE

Sorenson, Adam James  
Moorhead, MN  
Art Education

Sorvaag, Mark Charles  
Argusville, ND  
Business Administration

Spanswick, Kelsey Kay  
Fargo, ND  
Health Services Administration;  
Business Administration

Stammer, Renee Ann  
Crookston, MN  
Spanish Education,  
Health Education;  
Community Health  
SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Stange, Suzanne Louise  
Brookings, SD  
Elementary Education;  
Spanish Education  
MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Stegmaier, Frank Joseph  
Rochert, MN  
Graphic Communications;  
Marketing  
MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Stenzel, Ronda Mae  
Marshall, MN  
Athletic Training,  
Physical Education  
MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Sterk, Bryan Cory  
Garfield, MN  
Business Administration;  
Economics

Stoltman, Beth Ann  
Brainerd, MN  
Elementary Education  
SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Stoneburg, Jeromey John  
Herman, MN  
Business Administration

Storlie, Michelle Lee  
Deer River, MN  
Speech/Language/Hearing  
Science  
SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Strand, Brenda Kay  
Williston, ND  
Speech/Language/Hearing  
Science  
SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Strutz, Anne W.  
Kent, MN  
Industrial Technology;  
Accounting  
MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Sturdevant, Paul Jay  
Maple Grove, MN  
Special Education  
MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Swanson, Nicholas Jay  
Thief River Falls, MN  
Mass Communications

Swensen, Jamie Lynn  
Fergus Falls, MN  
Graphic Communications;  
Mass Communications  
MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Swenson, Valerie Jane  
Lancaster, MN  
Special Education  
MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Sykes, Aaron Wesley  
Crookston, MN  
Medical Technology

Syversen, David Stuart  
Fargo, ND  
Management

Syversen, Sean Gregory  
Fargo, ND  
English Education

Tait, Rikki Lee  
Spicer, MN  
Paralegal

Taszarek, Amanda Dee  
Little Falls, MN  
Mass Communications  
CUM LAUDE

Taylor, Kelly Ann  
Fargo, ND  
Speech/Language/Hearing  
Science

Teschendorf, Jackie Elizabeth  
Evansville, MN  
Special Education  
MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Thompson, Nicholas Andrew  
Belgrade, MN  
Industrial Technology

Thoren, Summer Allison  
Morris, MN  
Mass Communications

Thorseth, Annie Marie  
Fargo, ND  
Business Administration

Tiegs, Tara Leigh  
Willmar, MN  
Physical Education

Tinnes, David Lloyd  
Fargo, ND  
Graphic Communications

Torgerson, Kyle Martin  
Beulah, ND  
Athletic Training,  
Physical Education

Tucker, Kara Lee  
Fargo, ND  
Early Childhood Education

Tucker, Travis Jay  
Fargo, ND  
Special Education

Turbes, Toni Marie  
New Ulm, MN  
Finance; Accounting  
CUM LAUDE

Tweeter, Patrick James  
Fargo, ND  
Social Studies; Coaching

Uthus, Jennifer Marie  
Grand Forks, ND  
Elementary Education

Valley, Jamie Lynn  
Baudette, MN  
Mass Communications

Vanderwerff, Neomi Lauren  
Fargo, ND  
Finance  
SUMMA CUM LAUDE

VanWatermulen, Jay Pary  
Perham, MN  
Graphic Communications

Velimirovich, Renata  
Fargo, ND  
Marketing;  
Speech Communication

Vetsch, Sheila Nichole  
West Fargo, ND  
Mass Communications

Voecks, Matthew Loren  
Thief River Falls, MN  
Finance; Economics

Volk, Timothy George  
Bismarck, ND  
Industrial Technology

Vossen, Trevor Mark  
Saint Michael, MN  
Mass Communications;  
Marketing  
MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Vranicar, Kevin Michael  
Bloomington, MN  
Construction Management

Wagner, Kelly Beth  
Fargo, ND  
Art Education

Wagner, Sara Beth  
Lake Park, MN  
Early Childhood Education

Wang, David Paul  
Hawley, MN  
Physical Education;  
Coaching

Ward, Natalie Kay  
Mitchell, SD  
Special Education  
CUM LAUDE

Warnsholz, Mary Diane  
Twin Valley, MN  
Elementary Education  
CUM LAUDE

Washburn, Gail Carla  
Fargo, ND  
Social Studies

Waterworth, Shari Beth  
Salol, MN  
Art Education,  
English Education  
MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Watzke, Philip Michael  
Morris, MN  
Management

Wavrin, Christina Paige  
Montevideo, MN  
Life Science Education  
SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Weaver, Kelli Lynn  
Naples, FL  
Mass Communications;  
Marketing  
MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Weber, Kelly Jo  
Aldrich, MN  
Paralegal

Weigel, Ryan James  
Napoleon, ND  
Business Administration

Weinmann, Kaaryn Marie Lee  
Wahpeton, ND  
Special Education  
MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Werneke, Melissa Marie  
Pierre, SD  
Graphic Communications;  
English Writing  
CUM LAUDE

Whetham, Joseph Robert  
Stillwater, MN  
Mass Communications

Widhalm, Jennifer Lynn  
Wahpeton, ND  
Health Education,  
Physical Education;  
Community Health  
MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Wiegert, Gina Kay  
Long Prairie, MN  
Business Administration

Wierschke, Lisa Annette  
Felton, MN  
Special Education  
SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Wilde, Sunny Leigh  
Thief River Falls, MN  
Elementary Education  
CUM LAUDE

Wille, Anthony James  
Fosston, MN  
Construction Management

Williams, April Elizabeth  
West Fargo, ND  
Industrial Technology

Williams, Ryan David  
West Fargo, ND  
Finance

Williams, Vincent Levell  
Detroit, MI  
Social Studies; Economics

Wilma, Alicia Jean  
Bismarck, ND  
Art Education;  
German (Concordia)  
SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Wixo, Lori Lee  
Lake Park, MN  
Physical Education; Coaching

Wolf, Amanda Faye  
Fargo, ND  
Finance

Woodley, Jamie Lynn  
West Fargo, ND  
Graphic Communications;  
Mass Communications  
SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Wrangham, Steven Thomas  
Perham, MN  
Spanish Education;  
Coaching

Youngmark, Susan Kathleen  
Fargo, ND  
Paralegal  
CUM LAUDE

Ystenes, Kristi Leigh  
Fertile, MN  
Business Administration  
MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Zellers Jr., Kevin Clyde  
West Fargo, ND  
Finance

Zirbel, Zachary Christopher  
Detroit Lakes, MN  
Mass Communications  
CUM LAUDE

**BACHELOR OF  
SCIENCE IN NURSING**

Ard, Lisa Marie  
Glyndon, MN  
Nursing

Barger, Denise Marie  
Big Lake, MN  
Nursing

Bergstrom, Deborah Kaye  
Lisbon, ND  
Nursing

Boerger, Janet Lynn  
Horace, ND  
Nursing

Erickson, Angela Marie  
Fergus Falls, MN  
Nursing

Flachmeyer, Ava Ann  
Dassel, MN  
Nursing

Fokken, Maxine Marie  
Dalbo, MN  
Nursing

Gumto, Nancy Ellen Lea  
Fargo, ND  
Nursing

Laney, Paula Jane  
Fargo, ND  
Nursing

Leibke, Lisa Renee  
Cambridge, MN  
Nursing

Luchau, Steven Michael  
Alexandria, MN  
Nursing

Martin, Carol Ann  
Pelican Rapids, MN  
Nursing  
CUM LAUDE

Mosher, Kitty Rose  
Dalton, MN  
Nursing

Myers, Mary Evangeline  
Fargo, ND  
Nursing

Peterson, Susan Jane  
Glyndon, MN  
Nursing  
CUM LAUDE

Pietruszewski, Valerie Kay  
Coon Rapids, MN  
Nursing

Rousslang, Mary Swenson  
Wadena, MN  
Nursing

Schaefer, Shana Lea  
Sauk Rapids, MN  
Nursing

Schlauderaff, Wanda Lynn Hass  
Barnesville, MN  
Nursing

Schock, Landi L.  
Lisbon, ND  
Nursing

Thoennes-Wahlstrand, Shaleen Fay  
Sartell, MN  
Nursing

Zahn, Brandi Ann  
Fargo, ND  
Nursing

**BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK**

Adam, Donna Rose  
Fargo, ND  
Social Work

Barten, Melissa Ann  
Melrose, MN  
Social Work;  
Psychology, Sociology

Bossert, Paula Jean  
Wahpeton, ND  
Social Work

Bruhn, Sara Lynn  
Vergas, MN  
Social Work

Bunker, Gretchen Ann  
McLeod, ND  
Social Work  
MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Cerkowniak, Doreen Lee  
Hillsboro, ND  
Social Work

Cremers, Sara Lynn  
Bismarck, ND  
Social Work

Denning, Kristen Darcy  
Fargo, ND  
Social Work  
CUM LAUDE

Dragseth, Kirsten Ann  
Ortonville, MN  
Social Work

Ebnet, Sarah Marie  
Royalton, MN  
Social Work  
MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Foldoe, Rachel Helen  
Bagley, MN  
Social Work  
MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Fredrickson, Kirsten Marie  
Eagan, MN  
Social Work

Harding, Elizabeth Grace  
McHenry, ND  
Social Work

Hedin, Kyle Christopher  
Waconia, MN  
Social Work

Hotzfield, Bethany Marie  
Pelican Rapids, MN  
Social Work

Johnson, Bridget Naomi  
Breckenridge, MN  
Social Work

Kallstrom, Norma Jean  
Fort Frances, Ontario, Canada  
Social Work

Lambert, Jo Anne  
Saint Paul, MN  
Social Work

Lieser, Trish Ann  
Paynesville, MN  
Social Work

Lopez, Cindy  
Grafton, ND  
Social Work

Lund, Patricia Lynn  
Fargo, ND  
Social Work

Mauch, Jannae Diane  
Hankinson, ND  
Social Work;  
Women's Studies  
CUM LAUDE

Nelson, Christopher Alan  
Moorhead, MN  
Social Work

Nettestad, Shonda Beth  
Pelican Rapids, MN  
Social Work  
CUM LAUDE

Olson, Ashley Jo  
Brandon, MN  
Social Work

Onufrock, Lindsay Joy  
Blaine, MN  
Social Work

Orr, Angela Dawn  
Detroit Lakes, MN  
Social Work

Paluch, Claire Helene  
Ivanhoe, MN  
Social Work

Raasch, Christina Marie  
Glenwood, MN  
Social Work;  
Multi-Cultural Studies  
MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Rowell, Alison Celia  
Moorhead, MN  
Social Work

Sailor, Bobbi Jo  
Worthington, MN  
Social Work

Schon, Angela Marie  
Mercer, ND  
Social Work

Serbus, Rebecca Lynn  
Belgrade, MN  
Social Work  
CUM LAUDE

Southam, Tonya Marie  
Jamestown, ND  
Social Work;  
Women's Studies  
MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Stevenson, Shannon Joy  
Fargo, ND  
Social Work

Stowman, Leanna Grace  
Fergus Falls, MN  
Social Work  
SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Truchan, Tawnie Lee  
Killdeer, ND  
Social Work

Vigesaa-Disse, Casandra Dee  
Detroit Lakes, MN  
Social Work

Walker, JoAnn M.  
Moorhead, MN  
Social Work

**MASTER OF ARTS**

Bartle, Susan E.  
West Fargo, ND  
Music

Sivertson, Don E.  
Fargo, ND  
Music

**MASTER OF FINE ARTS**

Bauer, Charles W.  
Fargo, ND  
MFA in Creative Writing

Garaas-Johnson, Craig  
Fargo, ND  
MFA in Creative Writing

Garaas-Johnson, Kristin Anne  
Fargo, ND  
MFA in Creative Writing

Marquart, Steven J.  
Fargo, ND  
MFA in Creative Writing

Ruud, Terry Edward  
Fargo, ND  
MFA in Creative Writing

Tsetsi, Kristen J.  
Fargo, ND  
MFA in Creative Writing

**MASTER OF SCIENCE**

Albright, Carol Jeanne Schwandt  
Barnesville, MN  
Curriculum & Instruction

Anderson, Amy Lee  
Valley City, ND  
Curriculum & Instruction

Anderson, Steven J.  
Eagan, MN  
School Psychology

Bergquist, Randal Allen  
Moorhead, MN  
Educational Administration

Boehnke, Melissa Ann  
Ortonville, MN  
Speech-Language Pathology

Brethorst, Michael M.  
Brainerd, MN  
Public, Human Service  
and Health Administration

Clark, Mary Susan  
Moorhead, MN  
Curriculum & Instruction

Daeuber, Lori Ruth  
Moorhead, MN  
Curriculum & Instruction

Dougherty, Leandra Lynn  
Fargo, ND  
Curriculum & Instruction

Engen, Kerby Gene  
Fargo, ND  
Curriculum & Instruction

Erickson, Tiffani C.  
Fargo, ND  
Curriculum & Instruction

Folden, Rebecca Lyn  
Fargo, ND  
Curriculum & Instruction

Ford, Heather Jean  
Lake Park, MN  
Speech-Language Pathology

Fowler, Joyce Linnerud  
Fargo, ND  
Public, Human Service  
and Health Administration

Gease, Judith V.  
Fergus Falls, MN  
Educational Administration

Haus, Traci Michelle  
Mandan, ND  
Speech-Language Pathology

Hendricks, Eser Nukhet  
Moorhead, MN  
Public, Human Service  
and Health Administration

Hennessy, Robyn Lee  
Bismarck, ND  
Speech-Language Pathology

Houge, Larry A.  
Hendrum, MN  
Counseling & Student Affairs

Jacobson, Krysta Marie  
Wildrose, ND  
Speech-Language Pathology

Jenson, Mark Alan  
Moorhead, MN  
Educational Administration

Jenson, Mindi Lee  
Moorhead, MN  
Educational Administration

Kraft, Dana Kathryn  
Valley City, ND  
Special Education

Lauwers, JoAnn Reinhardt  
Fargo, ND  
Curriculum & Instruction

Lundeen-Elmer, Leanne Marie  
Brooklyn Park, MN  
Speech-Language Pathology

Martinson, David J.  
Ironwood, MI  
School Psychology

Mattke, Amanda Monee  
Spicer, MN  
School Psychology

Miller, Rebecca M.  
Fargo, ND  
Public, Human Service  
and Health Administration

Moos, Kristi Michelle  
Fargo, ND  
Speech-Language Pathology

Morris, Danielle Christine  
Fargo, ND  
Special Education

Mortensen, Joy Lynn  
Wahpeton, ND  
Special Education

Norheim, Denise Marie  
Apple Valley, MN  
Curriculum & Instruction

Nyhus, Laura Ann  
Fargo, ND  
Speech-Language Pathology

O'Connor, Jasi L.  
Moorhead, MN  
Counseling & Student Affairs

Offerdahl, Brent Allen  
Fargo, ND  
Curriculum & Instruction

Olson, Kristin Ann Paulsen  
Rapid City, SD  
Special Education

Onstad, Nels Matthew  
Barrett, MN  
Educational Administration

Osborn, Christopher Thomas  
Fargo, ND  
School Psychology

Paczkowski, Rick Adam  
Fargo, ND  
Public, Human Service  
and Health Administration

Paulsen, Erica Jade  
Henry, SD  
Speech-Language Pathology

Peterson, Gretchen Lynn  
West Fargo, ND  
Curriculum & Instruction

Raaf, Carrie Ann  
Fargo, ND  
Special Education

Reard, Nancy Ann  
Fergus Falls, MN  
Educational Administration

Redlinger, Michael John  
Moorhead, MN  
Public, Human Service  
and Health Administration

Schulz, Kelly Mae  
Fargo, ND  
Public, Human Service  
and Health Administration

Schumacher, Sandee Lee Gerbers  
Fargo, ND  
Speech-Language Pathology

Sheppard, Anna Rae Fox  
Detroit Lakes, MN  
Educational Administration

Sikich, Audra M. Deck  
Fargo, ND  
Special Education

Simon, Mary L.  
Aitkin, MN  
Special Education

Smith, Sara Andrea  
West Fargo, ND  
Curriculum & Instruction

Solberg, Terri Lou  
Glyndon, MN  
Curriculum & Instruction

Ulin, Anne Elizabeth  
Sioux Falls, SD  
Speech-Language Pathology

Van Camp, Susan Renee  
Pierre, SD  
Speech-Language Pathology

Volk, Marti Jo  
Herreid, SD  
Speech-Language Pathology

Walker, Cora Ann  
Fargo, ND  
Speech-Language Pathology

Welch, Jason  
Fargo, ND  
School Psychology

Woodward, Danielle L.  
Jamestown, ND  
Special Education

Zacharias, Rhonda Jean  
Richville, MN  
Speech-Language Pathology

Zaun, Luann Schultz  
Wahpeton, ND  
Curriculum & Instruction

Ziegler, Marcia Kay  
Breckenridge, MN  
Educational Administration

**SPECIALIST**

Belmont, Christopher P.  
Sartell, MN  
School Psychology

Cordes, Jodi L.  
Moorhead, MN  
School Psychology

McIntyre, Kristen A.  
Thornton, CO  
School Psychology

Miron, Theodore Jon  
Dawson, MN  
School Psychology

Peters, Kecia L.  
Coon Rapids, MN  
School Psychology

Trostad, Christopher K.  
Crookston, MN  
Educational Administration

Zacher, Peggy J.  
Richfield, MN  
School Psychology

**UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK**

Andreasen, Gloria Jean  
Fergus Falls, MN  
Social Work

Aslakson-Yarnal, Carla Jean  
Moorhead, MN  
Social Work

Behm, Rachel A.  
Grand Forks, ND  
Social Work

Faul, Jennifer Jo  
Dilworth, MN  
Social Work

Grandpre, Brian  
Fergus Falls, MN  
Social Work

Halvorson, Susan L.  
Fargo, ND  
Social Work

Haycraft, Christina Renee  
Fargo, ND  
Social Work

Hilgers, Emilay  
Moorhead, MN  
Social Work

Lee, Judith Kay  
Fergus Falls, MN  
Social Work

Lunder, Michele  
Fargo, ND  
Social Work

Mykleseth, Nancy Olivia  
Moorhead, MN  
Social Work

Starkey, Julie Kay Hill  
Detroit Lakes, MN  
Social Work

Waller, Nancy G.  
Glyndon, MN  
Social Work

Toran, Roy  
Fargo, ND  
Social Work

Majors and Minors

The Commencement Program lists all majors and minors which have been completed. If a student has completed two majors, the majors are separated by a comma (English, Speech Communication); if a student has completed a major and a minor, the major and minor are separated by a semi-colon (English; Speech Communication). If a student has earned a minor via the Tri-College University, the home institution is listed after the minor and placed in parentheses, i.e. Horticulture Production (NDSU).

Academic Honors

Students who complete at least 64 credits at Minnesota State University Moorhead as candidates for baccalaureate degrees may graduate with the following honors:

**CUM LAUDE** .....representing a cumulative grade point average of 3.40 or higher

**MAGNA CUM LAUDE**.....representing a cumulative grade point average of 3.60 or higher

**SUMMA CUM LAUDE**.....representing a cumulative grade point average of 3.80 or higher

Such honors are computed from the cumulative grade point average earned in all courses at Minnesota State University Moorhead. The graduates who have earned these honors will have the achievement listed on their academic transcripts. The CUM LAUDE graduates wear white honor cords. The MAGNA CUM LAUDE graduates wear red honor cords. The SUMMA CUM LAUDE graduates wear red and white honor cords.

Honors Program Graduates

The Minnesota State University Moorhead Honors Program exists to award and encourage superior academic performance. Students who have earned a 3.50 grade point average during their freshman year are invited to participate in the Honors Program. Those who complete the rigorous Honors Program curricular requirements are listed in the Commencement Program as Honors Program Graduates and have the achievement listed on their academic transcripts.

Honor Societies

Delta Mu Delta honor society is an academic society for students who major in Business. The requirements for membership in Delta Mu Delta are: (1) completion of the junior year, (2) a major in one of the business disciplines, and (3) a minimum GPA of 3.20. The honor pin is triangular in shape and features a ship with full sail and the Greek letters for Delta Mu Delta.

Beta Beta Beta National Biology Society is an academic society for students who major in Biology. The requirements for membership in the Omega Mu chapter of Beta Beta Beta are (1) at least three biology courses in the biology major, and (2) a minimum GPA of 3.0 in those courses. The honor pin displays three Greek letters, Beta Beta Beta, and a coiled serpent. The first Beta stands for the Greek word BALANNOS, which means acorn; it represents life in and on the ground. The second Beta stands for the Greek word BOUDETASE, which means little bird; it represents life in the air. The third Beta stands for the Greek word BOAX, which means fish; it represents life in the water. All three words may be summed up in one word BIOS, meaning life. The coiled serpent in the center of the pin is an ancient symbol of wisdom.

Phi Kappa Phi is a national academic honor society founded in 1897. MSUM's Chapter of Phi Kappa Phi was founded in 1982. The requirements for membership to Phi Kappa Phi are: (1) top 5% of junior class, or (2) top 10% of graduating seniors, or (3) top 10% of graduate students. The honor pin appears as a gold octagon on a vertical bar. In the center of the octagon is a small globe, also gold, with a horizontal black band with the Greek letters for Phi Kappa Phi.

Pi Kappa Delta is a national honorary forensic organization within the Speech and Theatre Department and is for intercollegiate debaters, competitive individual speakers, non-classroom audience speakers and instructors who teach courses in oral communication. The requirements for membership to Pi Kappa Delta include a 2.0 minimum GPA. The pin, which is gold, features the letters PKD, the organization's key, and a gavel.

Pi Sigma Alpha is a national honor society for political science majors. The requirements for membership in the Mu Xi chapter of Pi Sigma Alpha are: (1) completion of 10 semester credits in political science including one 300-level class, (2) a minimum of 3.0 GPA in political science courses, and (3) a cumulative GPA of 3.0. The honor pin is a small gold pin with the honor society's greek letters on the front and the members name, chapter, and date of induction on the back.

Psi Chi is an honorary society for psychology majors that was founded in 1929. Psi Chi is a member of the Association of College Honor Societies and an affiliate of the American Psychological Association and the American Psychology Society. The MSUM Chapter of Psi Chi was established in the Psychology Department in 1984, and has recently celebrated its 15<sup>th</sup> anniversary. In addition to the national membership requirements of (1) a 3.0 GPA, (2) class rank in the top 35%, (3) completion of 3 semesters of college, and (4) 9 semester hours of psychology courses, (the MSUM chapter requires a minimum GPA of 3.25 in psychology courses). Members of Psi Chi wear a small gold pin in the shape of the Greek letter Psi over the letter Chi.

Sigma Theta Tau International is an honorary society for nursing majors, and was founded in 1922. MSUM belongs to the Xi Kappa chapter. The founders chose the name from the Greek words Storga, Tharos, and Tima meaning "love," "courage" and "honor". The founder's vision for the society helped bring recognition to nursing as a science. Membership is by invitation to baccalaureate and graduate nursing students who demonstrate excellence in scholarship, and to community leaders who demonstrate exceptional achievement in nursing. The requirements for membership are (1) student rank in the top 35% of their class, and (2) a GPA of at least 3.0.

Pi Kappa Lambda, the national honor society in music, was established in 1918 at Northwestern University in Illinois to provide an organization dedicated to the furtherance of music in education and education in music in colleges, universities, and other institutions of higher learning that offer music degree programs. Election to the Epsilon Iota chapter (established at MSUM in 1982) requires that students be outstanding in scholarship and musicianship, and that candidates in their junior year be in the top 10% of their class, that seniors be in the top 20%, and that graduate students have satisfactorily completed the requirements of their degrees. The insignia pin of Pi Kappa Lambda is a gold Grecian lyre with symbols of music and drama (panpipes and mask with foils) on each side of the three strings of the lyre.

Academic Attire

The caps and gowns worn at formal academic events in American colleges are the direct descendants of the everyday costumes worn in the universities of Medieval England when each school had its peculiar dress so that an Oxford student could be distinguished from a Cambridge student. Because of the tremendous growth of American colleges, and the confusion that would result if each were to adopt a distinctive costume, the Intercollegiate Bureau of Academic Costume was organized. The Bureau has established a uniform code that over 700 institutions have adopted.

There are three types of gowns and three types of hoods for bachelors, masters, and doctors. The bachelors' gown has a long pointed sleeve whereas the masters' gown has a long closed sleeve, square at the end. The doctors' gown is characterized by a voluminous bell-shaped sleeve with three velvet bars.

The hoods for all degrees are lined with silk in the official academic color or colors of the institution conferring the degree and have an edging or trim of velvet, the color of which indicates the academic discipline or faculty to which the degree pertains. The bachelors' hood is not worn by candidates for the baccalaureate degree but only by those upon whom this degree has been previously conferred. The masters' hood is considerably longer, has a wider velvet edging, and exposes more of the lining. The doctors' hood has wide panels at the side, it has the widest velvet edging, greatest length, and fullest exposure of the lining.

The black mortarboard cap with tassel is worn with each type of gown. Those holding a doctor's degree are privileged to wear a gold tassel. Masters and bachelors wear tassels that are either black or of the color appropriate to the academic discipline in which they are being graduated.

Some of the colors which may be observed at this commencement and which symbolize various faculties are as follows:

Arts and Humanities .....	White	Fine Arts .....	Dark Brown	Philosophy.....	Dark Blue
Business Administration .....	Light Brown	Music .....	Pink	Public Administration.....	Peacock Blue
Education .....	Light Blue	Nursing .....	Apricot	Science .....	Golden Yellow
				Social Work.....	Citron



The University Mace

As the official symbol of the university's power and authority, this staff is carried in academic processions by the University President or his designee. Lyle Laske, Associate Professor Emeritus of Art at Minnesota State University Moorhead, crafted the staff for the university in memory of his colleague and friend, Dr. Roy Boe, who served as an Associate Professor of Art from 1967 to his death in 1976. The staff is sculpted from Brazilian rosewood, rubbed and polished to a deep luster. Its tips are cast in bronze and gold plated. The top piece on the staff, also in rosewood, is shaped in a universal form which symbolizes the medieval northern world. The staff rests in a base that is a solid, circular piece of rosewood.

The staff was presented to then President Roland Dille in 1978. This year, the staff bearer is Peter Hartje, President, MSUM Student Senate.

The Presidential Medallion

The Presidential Medallion serves as a sign of the educational mission of Minnesota State University Moorhead. The President's commitment to the university's purposes is renewed in each solemn academic function, when it is appropriate to wear the medallion and be recharged by its symbols.

The medallion presented to Roland Barden upon his inauguration was designed and cast in bronze by P. Richard Szeitz, a faculty member in the MSUM art and design department from 1966 to 1994.

The seal's Latin inscription translates to "Striving for excellence, stimulating toward the very best." The design incorporates images of the seven liberal arts, representing the disciplines of learning in the modern university. Originally, those disciplines were divided into the trivium (logic, grammar, rhetoric) and the quadrivium (astronomy, arithmetic, geometry and harmony).





The Original

### The Dragon

MSU Moorhead's dragon was born in the fire that devastated Old Main, the school's central building, on February 9, 1930. Legend has it that Flora Frick, a prominent physical education professor at the time, came up with the school mascot when she saw the football team running out of a temporary dressing room below the campus heating plant. It was a cool fall morning, and when she saw the frosty exhalations of a serpentine line of stampeding football players, she said: "They look just like dragons!"

MSUM adopted the dragon in the spring of 1930 by a vote of the student body. The original mascot, an oriental-style dragon rising up on its haunches, stood alone as the university's symbol for several years. In the late 1930's, however, it was upstaged by the cartoon-like "Denny the Dragon."

After that, an assortment of dragons, ranging from the funny to the fierce, were used to represent the University. None of them commanded enough presence to eclipse the others—until the current design was created by Haley Johnson. Johnson was a senior art major when she conceived the updated dragon in 1987, MSU Moorhead's centennial year, and her version was adopted as the official symbol.



1930-1940's



1970-1980's



1987-Present

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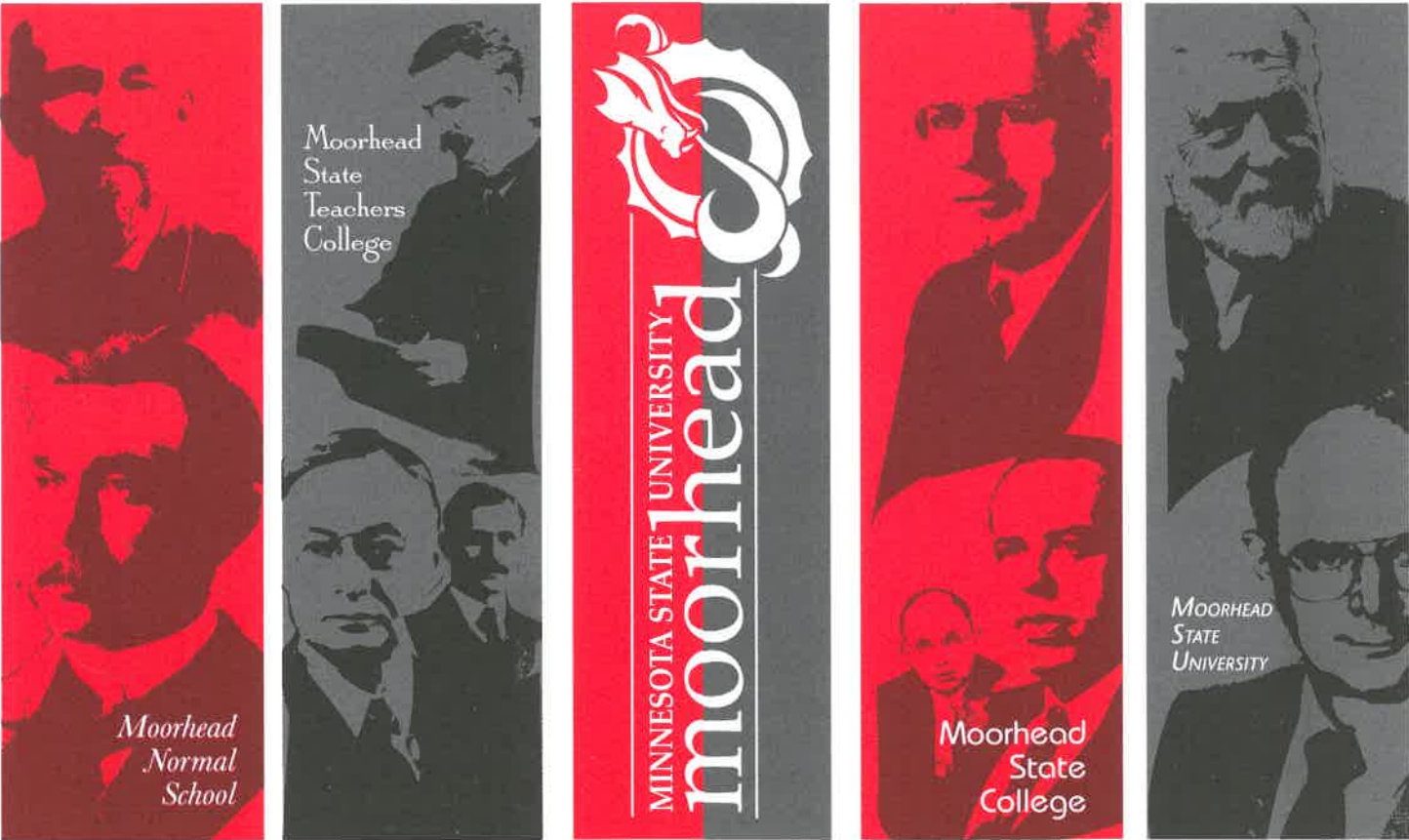
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The Minnesota State University Moorhead banners feature the founder and the nine presidents of this institution from its founding as Moorhead Normal School to the present Minnesota State University Moorhead.

The banners were designed by Ms. Jody Bendel, Graphic Arts Specialist, and produced by the Instructional Media Department at Minnesota State University Moorhead. The MSUM logo was designed by Curtis Dorschner (BFA Graphic Design, 2000).



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1885—introduced  
legislation to begin  
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1888-1899

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1899-1919

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## Alma Mater

Dan Preston  
rev. C.E.R.

Charles Gounod  
arr. Charles E. Ruzicka

Where flows— the ri - ver through prai - ries to the val - ley North,  
Seek - ers— of truth built a place of light and li - ber - ty.  
That from— its por - tals their sons and daugh - ters might— go forth,  
Through - out— the na - tion till the truth be spread that sets— us free.  
Hail, M S U— Moor - head to Thee. With love and loy - al - ty.  
We pass the torch— from the past to the fu - ture bright.  
Hail, hail, Al - ma Ma - ter Answ' - ring e - ver to our coun - try's call,  
E - ver chang - ing, e - ver con - stant, e - ver true, our Al - ma Ma - ter.